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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**IN THE DRAWINGS****1. FIG. 2**

FIG. 2 has been amended to more clearly illustrate aspects of the present invention. Specifically, the reference numeral "52" has been added to indicate a second clamp. The lead line for the reference numeral "60" has also been amended to more clearly indicate the shaft. These amendments are made in accordance with the description of FIG. 2 at paragraphs [0020]-[0024] of the Specification.

2. FIG. 5

New FIG. 5 has been added to more clearly illustrate aspects of the present invention. Specifically, FIG. 5 illustrates a method for increasing bearing stiffness by reducing the temperature of the disk drive. This amendment is made in accordance with paragraph [0030] of the Specification.

3. FIG. 6

New FIG. 6 has been added to more clearly illustrate aspects of the present invention. Specifically, FIG. 6 illustrates a method for increasing bearing stiffness by increasing the rotational velocity of the disk drive motor. This amendment is made in accordance with paragraph [0031] of the Specification.

Replacement sheets are attached.

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